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The Honorable Joseph P. Addabbo  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Defense  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

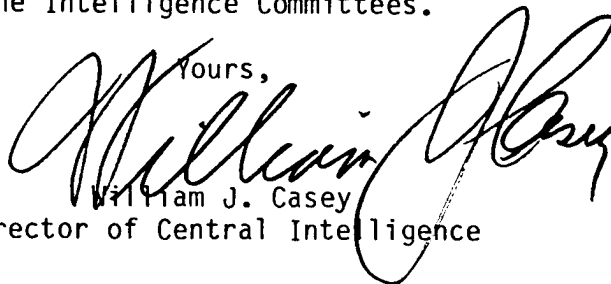
Dear Joe,

I discontinued publication of the news clipping service because it was costing \$60,000 a year and, more importantly, too many people were spending large amounts of time reading news clippings which I believe should be used in carrying out their work for the Agency.

There was no denial of this service to Congressional Committees and thus no reaffirmation of that decision. Some of us here get a brief summarization of the principal news stories which can be glanced at rather than read for half an hour.

I have directed that these summaries be provided to your Committee and the Intelligence Committees.

Yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'William J. Casey'. The signature is written over the typed name and title.

William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence